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Attorney files appeal in hopes of new trial

By Rosemary Stephens, Editor-in-Chief

Charles "Chuck" Birdshead never dreamed he would be fighting for his life for defending himself, while sitting behind prison walls.

Birdshead, 31, was convicted August 2013 in the Jan. 7, 2013 shooting death of 33 year old, Eustacio Marrufo outside of the South Dakota Rose Inn in Rapid City, S.D.

His attorney, Jamy Patterson, filed an appeal to overturn Birdshead's conviction on June 11, 2014, citing several errors in his original trial, that, she and Birdshead's family feel constitute a retrial. They are convinced that Birdshead acted in self-defense, battling for his own life, when Marrufo was shot and killed.

The story, told by Birdshead and confirmed by eyewitnesses, is "that Birdshead received a call from an underage female (referred to only as "Jane Doe") asking for a ride from the South Dakota Rose Inn. Birdshead arrived at the hotel in Rapid City, where Jane Doe exited one of the hotel rooms and got into his vehicle. At the same time, the victim, Marrufo approached Birsdhead's vehicle and started to pummel Birdshead in the head through the driver's side window.

A witness and part of the altercation, Frank Milk, stated that "Marrufo was the first aggressor and very angry when he started to violently assault Birdshead." Milk saw Birdshead grab a shotgun from the front seat and there was a struggle between Marrufo and Birdshead, when the gun went off, shooting Marrufo in the chest, killing him instantly."

South Dakota state's attorney, Mark Vargo believes Birdshead shot Marrufo in a drug deal gone bad and stated to the *Native Sun News*, "A manslaughter count as we've charged it requires that the homicide was unnecessary, or in the first count that it was in the commission of a felony. In this case, we've alleged it was during the commission of a distribution of a controlled substance."

Patterson wrote within her appeal, in part, that, "Birdshead described the moments leading up to the fatal shot. 'And . . . two guys . . .opened the door and just started hitting me with something … the big guy … he came over to the passenger door first and he hit me. This smaller dude he was on the driver's side. He opened the driver's door and … I was just getting, you know, I didn't know what to do, I was just like getting dazed every time they hit me … I couldn't think. And, I saw, that big guy came running back over and at that point you know it, all I could think is like . . . I'm gonna get killed this time . . . And so, so I decided to . . . pull that thing out, and I was hoping to just scare 'em away you know, like there was no intentions in, no intentions at all, but they just kept beating me up . . . and I was just like if [he] gets this, you know he's inches away from me, I'm done. And I just, I just pulled it as hard as I could and as I pulled it . . . it just happened so fast that I pulled it out of his hand and it just, it went off and I can remember seeing that guy just dropping straight back.'"

She went on to state it was uncontested that Birdshead was being attacked when the gun fired and also that Marrufo started the fight.

Patterson said that testimony from the pathologist indicated that the bruises to Marrufo's right knuckles were "consistent with Marrufo attacking or assaulting Birdshead."

In her conclusion she stated, "Birdshead asks that this Court reverse his conviction on the First Degree Manslaughter and Possession of a Controlled Weapon charges. He is not asking for a reversal on the Distribution of a Controlled Substance to a Minor conviction to which he pled. Birdshead requests to present oral arguments on these issues."

For now, Birdshead, his family and his attorney, Patterson will have to wait and only hope that the court will grant Birdshead a new trial based on the violations posted in Patterson's nine page appeal.

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Oklahoma Indian Nations powwow marks a quarter century Aug. 1-3

CONCHO, OK-The 25th annual Oklahoma Indian Nations (OIN) powwow will be held Aug. 1-3, 2014 at the Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla.

In addition to the many contests, Hand Game tournament and Summerfest activities, this year's event will honor past and present OIN princesses in recognition of their 25th anniversary.

"In recognition of the 25th anniversary celebration, the Oklahoma Indian Nation powwow committee wishes to honor and recognize all the past and present princesses who have represented our committee throughout the past 25 years," Christine Mortin, committee member wrote.

The OIN committee invites the princesses to attend a "Past and Present Royalty Reception" 12 noon on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

The special Guest of Honor will be the very first OIN princess, Tommye Dayle (Simpson).

"We invite all Royalty to participate in the afternoon Gourd dance session at 3 p.m. as well as the Grand Entry at 7 p.m., preferably with their OIN princess shawl and banner, if they choose," Morton stated.

Oklahoma Indian Nation Club was founded in October 1987 on the premise of perpetuating the customs and traditional values of the Oklahoma Plains Indians.

The club started with 11 members and in two years had grown to over 50 members. The club membership was predominately Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal members, but other tribes were actively involved. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Club required that they keep an unrestricted membership extending to all tribes and non-Indians.

During 1988 and 1989, the OIN Club Officers concentrated more on establishing the club and raising funds to enable them to host a powwow.

In 1989 the "Oklahoma Indian Nation Gourd Dance Group" was formed as the club traveled to various dances throughout Oklahoma.

In 1990, after the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribes' Business Committee generously extended their hospitality and offered the use of the old Concho football field for use as a powwow grounds, the OIN Club held their first annual powwow.

Johnathan Burgess, a business committee member, was a strong supporter of this effort and Edward Wilson laid the design for the powwow grounds. For a short period of time there was a Northwest Chapter of the OIN Club, which was known as the Renegades.

In 1989 the OIN Club elected the first club princess, Tommye Dayle Simpson of Geary, Okla., who would represent the club for a total of three consecutive years. In 1990 the Junior Princess position was added and in 1992 the Tiny Tot Princess was added.

The OIN committee started out selecting an "Indian of the Year" and over the years, it was changed to "Elder of The Year". Each year the committee alternates their selection of an elder from the Cheyenne or Arapaho tribe to serve as their "Honored Elder".

In 2009, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Roads Program completed the pavement of the road that runs through the powwow grounds.

In honor of the 20th anniversary, the OIN Committee, in conjunction with the Roads Program, named and dedicated this road as "James Hawk Sr. Drive" in recognition of the first chairman of the OIN powwow committee.

Patricia Hawk, widow of founding member, James Hawk, Sr., has served as a mentor to the OIN powwow committee over the years. She worked alongside her husband to promote and support the annual festivities that make up the annual OIN powwow.

"Since James' passing, Patricia has continued to lend her support to the successive OIN committee members and officers. It is her wish to keep the OIN legacy going and has graciously provided input, guidance and support, which we are truly grateful for," Morton stated.

Today the OIN powwow committee members consists of Chairwoman, Dara Franklin, Vice-Chairman, Frankie Gilbert, Treasurer, Christine Morton, Secretary, Jessie Botone, Public Relations, Fritz PrairieChief, Advisors, Patricia Hawk and Bobbi Simpson.

Oklahoma Indian Nation Powwow Princesses

Past to Present

1989 Tommy Dayle Simpson

1990 (1st Powwow) Tommye Dayle Simpson/Sarah Black

1991 Tommye Dayle Simpson/Sarah Black

1992 Ricque Richardson/ Crystal Mason/Myrcine Deer

1993 Christina Birdshead/ Alana Wolftongue/Bridget Blackowl

1994 Crystal Mason/ Rebecca Lanigan/Tusheena Watan

1995 Nettie Littlecalf/ Jessica Lanigan/Gabrielle Lanigan

1996 Mandy Brewer/ KayKay Franklin/Shelby WhiteThunder

1997 Margaret Tallbear/ Althea Hamilton/Virginia Hamilton

1998 Carrie Lamebull/ Brittany Yarholar/Ashley Blackcrow

1999 Leah Davis/Larissa Walker/Emma Washee

2000 Caroline Botone/ Sofia Sandoval/Haylee WhitePlume Paddyaker

2001 Cecelia Littlecreek/ Raqueal Littlecreek/Trayla Reyes

2002 Millie Fletcher/Amorita Williams/Jandra Levi

2003 Millie Fletcher/Amorita Williams/Jandra Levi

2004 Larissa Walker/Kelsie Montana/Tresa Snyder

2005 Gemi Smith/Christina Wolfchief/Emily and Morgan Hawk

2006 Elena Diaz-Gipp/ Mikah WhiteCloud/Jaylin Reveles

2007 Sarah Fanman/Cassandra Littleman/Candy/ Tina Ortiz

2008 Courtney Reeder/ Darlene GoodBlanket/Kaylianne Sleeper

2009 (20th Anniversary) Jennifer Morton-Hatten/ Kayla Reynolds/Brandy Fasthorse

2010 Johnnie BigMedicine/Alexis Ortiz-Youngbear/Miklyn Lumpmouth

2011 Alicia Reed/Sierra Littleman/AnnMarie Cometsevah

2012 Marley Black/Jaylin Reveles/DoreneAllyn WhiteHorse

2013 Evana Wilson/ Kensie Naranjo/Tina Ortiz/ DanyElla RedShin

2014 (25th Anniversary) Veronica Youngbull/Brandy Fasthorse/Amariah Beaver

OIN HEAD STAFF

Color Guard - Buddy Bond
MC - Manny King & Alan Fletcher
Head Singers - Lonebear Singers
HMGD - Lowell Nibbs
HLGD - Daisy Littlehawk Higgins
HMWD - Denny MedicineBird
HLWD - Elena Gipp
AD - Kendricks and James Sleeper
Contest Coordinator - Randy Frazier

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Wondolowski a hero to the Kiowa tribe

Written by Cliff Brunt, AP Sports Writer

Courtesy photo

Chris Wondolowski, Kiowa tribal member, is taking the world by surprise in a sport that, until now, wasn't watched as closely by tribal members as it is now.

CARNEGIE, Okla. (AP) The chatter at the Kiowa Tribal Complex was a bit unusual Monday afternoon.

Brent Bear, Keith Vasquez and Steve Quoetone went back and forth about the United States soccer team. Among the questions, could the U.S. handle Belgium's star-studded lineup in the World Cup knockout stage showdown? Would Jurgen Klinsmann use more of an attacking style or sit back?

Those kinds of questions, the men concluded, never would have been asked around here four years ago. But back then, the Kiowa didn't have one of their own representing them on the most grand of sports stages. In the past few years, Chris Wondolowski has emerged as a star and made the tightly knit group of 12,000 people care about a sport that never mattered to them before.

"He's become a hero to the Kiowa tribe," Vasquez, a Kiowa spokesman, said. "He has a following around the area that's gaining more and more as time goes by, and I hope that it progresses more than it has so far."

There is no downplaying Wondolowski's impact on the towns of Carnegie, Hobart, Lawton and Anadarko, in the southwest part of Oklahoma where most Kiowa live. Native American athletes rarely make it in big-time sports, and certainly not in soccer.

"I know there are a lot of kids that are willing to try the sport because there is a connection," Wondolowski's mother, Janis Hoyt, said.

Members of the tribe cheered loudly and waved American flags during a watch party as the U.S. played to a draw against Portugal during group stage action. They exploded into cheers when he subbed into the match in the 87th minute.

Though Wondolowski grew up in California, his mother, who is half Kiowa and half Cherokee, took him back to Oklahoma regularly to help him maintain a connection with his many relatives there. He received his Kiowa name, Bau Daigh, when he was 13 years old. It means "Warrior coming over the hill." He has the name on a tattoo on his right ribcage.

"It was something he really felt was an identifier," Hoyt said. "He's not the type of person who does something like that just because it's a trend."

Those who saw Wondolowski as a child expected big things from him as an athlete. He also starred in baseball and track.

"He's a humble person, but when it comes to being on the field or playing sports, he's got to win," Bear, Wondolowski's uncle, said. "Some people have it, some people don't. He had it, even at a young age."

Wondolowski was becoming increasingly popular among the Kiowa well before the World Cup. He wasn't a star player in Major League Soccer early in his career, scoring just seven goals in the first six years of his career. Then, he scored 18 goals for the San Jose Earthquakes in 2010 and won the Golden Boot for leading the league in goals. He scored 16 goals in 2011. The next year, he tied a league record with 27 goals and won the MVP award and the Golden Boot.

That's when his people figured out that they had a special athlete proudly representing them.

"He's exerted drive and tenacity to be better, and to be a winner, and I'm proud of that fact," his grandfather, Bill Elliott, said. "I'm also very proud that he grew up to love his culture, love his family and be a good role model for young kids."

Wondolowski's success spurred the tribe to hold its first soccer camp last year. About 150 kids from around the area, mostly Native American, showed up. The Kiowa had their second camp the day of the United States' match against Portugal, and they plan to expand into a league next year.

Honorees at the Kiowa camps earn "Wondo Awards." Quoetone, who heads the Kiowa Nation's Sports and Youth Activities Program, said because Wondolowski's path was difficult, the awards don't go to the best players.

"These are not the strongest, the fastest, the biggest, these are the ones that try the hardest that never quit," Quoetone said.

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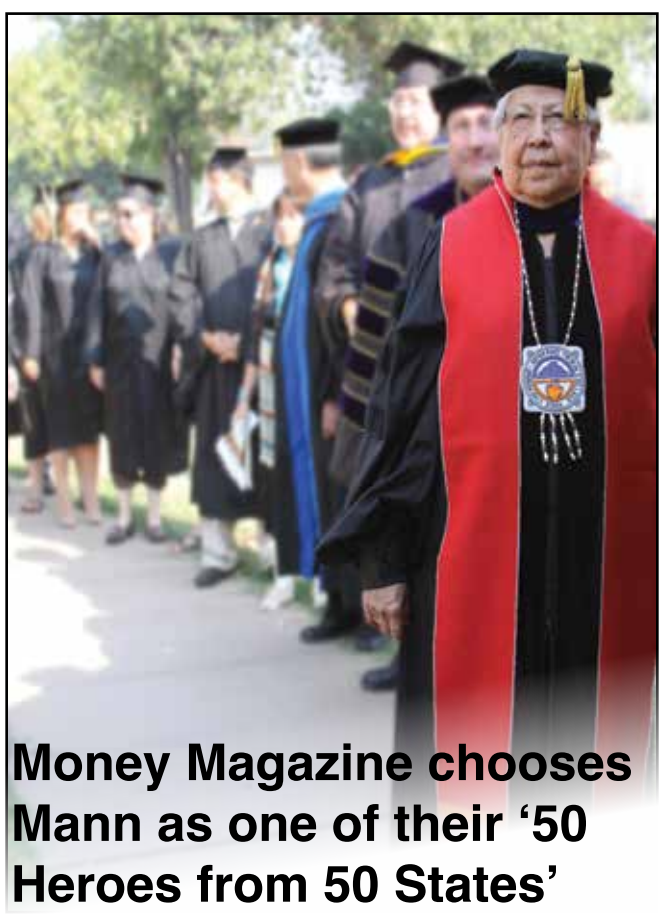

Money Magazine chooses Mann as one of their '50 Heroes from 50 States'

Henrietta Mann Age: 80
Hometown: Weatherford
Cause: Native American education

After nearly four decades as a college professor teaching Native American studies, Mann retired in 2006 and returned home to Oklahoma. Tired of seeing Native American youth fail to progress in education and careers, she help founded the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal College (CATC) in Weatherford, Okla.

CATC provides low-cost education and career training and has served hundreds of students from 17 tribes. Housed on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, CATC is aimed at giving Native Americans culturally based degrees such as tribal administration and children's education. The hope is that they can apply their learning to careers in local government or schools, or to institutions dedicated to Native Americans, such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"All the degrees prepare them to return to their communities to help others. It's a pay-it-forward situation," Mann said.

Mann is also working to increase enrollment, add additional degree programs and extend distance-learning programs.

Tribal Tribune, CATV bring home awards at the 30th annual Native American media awards

The Native American Journalist Association announces the 2013 Native Media Award winners; recognizes excellence in coverage of Indian Country.

Congratulations to the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune* and CATV 47 on their Native American Journalists Association awards.

The *Tribal Tribune* won:

BEST SPORTS STORY-PRINT

1st-Rosemary Stephens

"Former Cheerleader Lifts Bar" (Sept. 15, 2013)

BEST FEATURE PHOTO-PRINT

1st-Rosemary Stephens

"Christmas Surprise" (Jan. 1, 2013)

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1st-Rebecka Lyman

"Teen Girl Receives Life through Organ Donation" (Feb. 15, 2013)

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3rd-Rosemary Stephens

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3rd-Rebecka Lyman

"Calumet School Board Members Confronted with Forged Parent Signatures for Federal Grant Money" (March 15, 2013)

CATV 47 won:

BEST FEATURE STORY-TV

3rd-Darren Brown

"Indian Post Office Murals"

GENERAL EXCELLENCE-TV

1st-Cheyenne and Arapaho TV

All awards won in the NAJA Professional Division II category.

The awards ceremony was held July 12, 2014 during the 30th annual Native American Journalists Media Conference in Santa Clara, Calif.

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Preventing addiction, one child at a time

CONCHO, OK-Substance abuse and its devastating destruction to tribal youth is what John Blackowl, addiction specialist, is attempting to fight by the gathering of valuable information.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' were awarded a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for a project that includes collecting data focusing on prevention of alcohol and drug abuse throughout Cheyenne and Arapaho country.

"We are collecting data on underage drinking, prescription drugs from students in our service areas that will be used to form a coalition that will include youth, adults and elders … basically a focus group," Blackowl said.

Blackowl has been busy distributing data collection surveys to schools in areas that include Hammon, Watonga, El Reno, Weatherford and Calumet.

"This is a collaborative effort between the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, the Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board, Absentee Shawnee tribes, Chickasaw Nation and Comanche Nation," he said.

Through the data collected, areas of alcohol or drug abuse will be determined for priority, then the data will dictate what the focus will be on in what area, Tom Anderson, Tribal Epidemiology Center manager said.

The goals of the program will be to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse including underage drinking, to reduce substance abuse-related problems, and to build an infrastructure of prevention at the tribal and community levels.

The Comanche Nation, who has taken the lead in the project will cover counties including Comanche, Cotton, Kiowa and Caddo.

"We're going to schools, creating focus groups, then to Native youth groups," Raquel Ramos, Comanche Nation tribal liaison said. "The youth will have a voice in these groups."

Ramos said a Website will be developed that will be created, "for the youth, ran by the youth."

The Website's name will be 'I Am Native, Drug Free Nation,' or IAMNDN.

Special Tribal Council meeting called

Concho, OK-A Special Tribal Council Meeting has been called by the Legislature, pursuant to Article V, Sec. 3(b), to select a new Coordinator following the request to resign by previous Coordinator Lisa Martin. The meeting is called for Saturday, August 23, 2014, at Concho Community Hall. A new coordinator needs to be selected to prepare for the 2014 Annual meeting in October.

Applications for the Coordinator position may be submitted between Wednesday, July 9 and Tuesday July 22. The names of applicants will be published on July 23, 2014, which is 30 days before the meeting. The agenda will be:

1. Consideration of accepting the resignation of Lisa Martin,

2. Evaluation of the terms and conditions of employment for future coordinator,

3. Selection of a new coordinator.

4. A new rule for vacancies in office.

The Tribal Council should consider whether the coordinator position should be full-time or on-call. Article XII of the Constitution, concerning vacancies, has no rule for vacancy in the Tribal Council Coordinator position. So Tribal Council needs to pass a rule providing for a replacement in the event of a vacancy.

TRIBAL COUNCIL COORDINATOR VACANCY:

OPEN July 9, 2014 - July 23, 2014

The coordinator will be employed directly by the Tribal Council. According to the Constitution, anyone who is interested in applying for the position of Coordinator for the Tribal Council must submit an application. All applications will be published 30 days prior to the annual Tribal Council meeting where the Coordinator will be selected. The Tribal Council will make the final selection of the Coordinator.

Description of Duties:

Accept proposed resolutions and petitions from members of the Tribe to be placed on the agenda of upcoming special and annual Tribal Council meetings.

Assist the Tribal Council in holding meetings and keeping records.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in business administration preferred or three years experience in managing a Tribal or federal program.

Must be a Cheyenne-Arapaho tribal member.

Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be willing to travel.

Application Procedure:

Submit Tribal application along with a one paragraph statement of 'Why you are qualified to hold the position of Tribal Council Coordinator', a photo, resume, transcripts (if applicable) diploma, certifgications, license and CDIB to:

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma C/O Personnel Dept. PO Box 167 Concho, OK 73022 or hand deliver to the Personnel Dept. at the main Tribal Complex located in Concho, Okla., or email to tkremeier@c-a-tribes.org.

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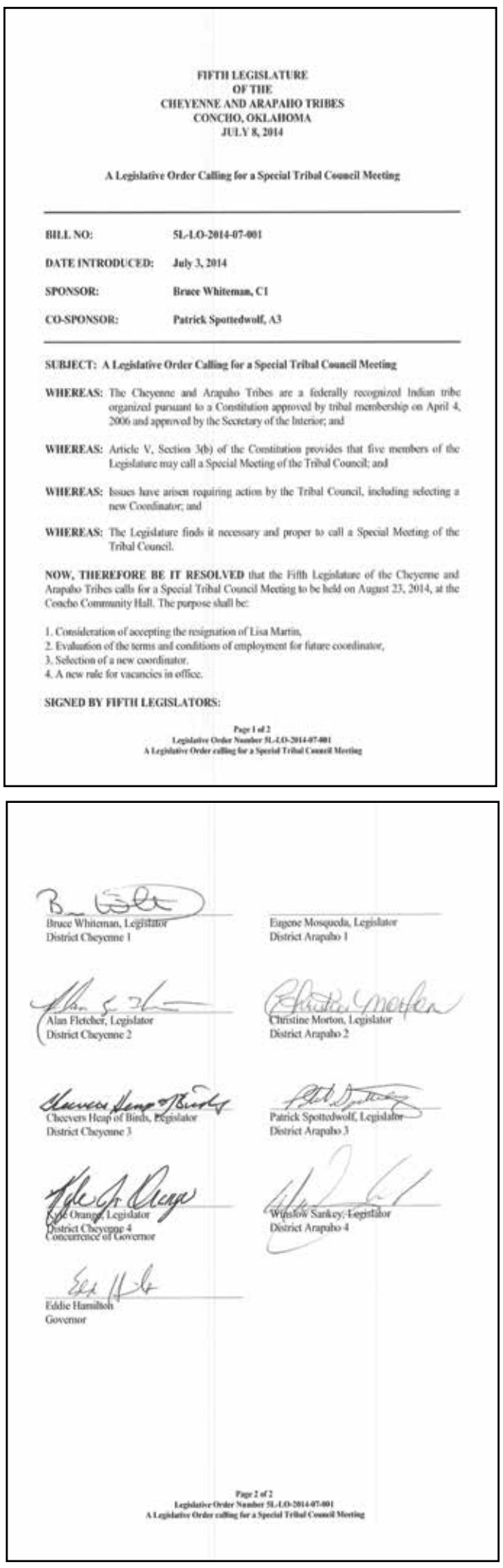

FIFTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE
CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBES
CONCHO, OKLAHOMA
JULY 8, 2014

A Legislative Order Calling for a Special Tribal Council Meeting

BILL NO: 5L-LO-2014-07-001

DATE INTRODUCED: July 3, 2014

SPONSOR: Bruce Whiteman, C1

CO-SPONSOR: Patrick Spottedwolf, A3

SUBJECT: A Legislative Order Calling for a Special Tribal Council Meeting

WHEREAS: The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes are a federally recognized Indian tribe organized pursuant to a Constitution approved by tribal membership on April 4, 2006 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS: Article V, Section 3(b) of the Constitution provides that five members of the Legislature may call a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS: Issues have arisen requiring action by the Tribal Council, including selecting a new Coordinator; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature finds it necessary and proper to call a Special Meeting of the Tribal Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth Legislature of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes calls for a Special Tribal Council Meeting to be held on August 23, 2014, at the Concho Community Hall. The purpose shall be:

1. Consideration of accepting the resignation of Lisa Martin,
2. Evaluation of the terms and conditions of employment for future coordinator,
3. Selection of a new coordinator.
4. A new rule for vacancies in office.

SIGNED BY FIFTH LEGISLATORS:

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ATTENTION SAND CREEK DESCENDANTS

We need your voices.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Culture and Heritage Program is seeking any Sand Creek descendants or tribal members that may have stories or family history linked to the Sand Creek Massacre.

Any tribal members' story that is substantial to the history will receive an honorarium for sharing their story, and as part of this project the stories may possibly be told on a PBS documentary.

If you are interested in this project please contact the Culture and Heritage Program at (405) 262-0345 ext. 27433 or 27704 or call toll free at (800) 247-4612.

Thank you in advance.

Northern Cheyenne Sundance

Aug. 2-10, 2014 Northern Cheyenne Sundance will be west of Lost Lake on the Nothern Cheyenne reservation in Lame Deer, Mont.

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Boarding school application prep workshop July 23

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 11a.m. – 2 p.m.at the Clinton Community Center

For students, parents and interested individuals.

While recognizing that many children, for various reasons, cannot live at home and attend public school, the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Dept. of Education will be hosting a "Boarding School Application Prep day for Parents and Students" on July 23, 2014 at the Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Okla. The event will begin at 11a.m. with a noon working lunch and should end at approximately 2 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring student documents relevant to their admission applications.

Riverside Indian School will be in attendance. Chickasaw Children's Village (formerly called Carter Indian School), and Jones Academy will attend. Sequoyah High School has been invited. Eufaula Dormitory (formerly called Eufaula Indian School) will attend.

Eufaula is now a '5-Day Program'. The students are picked up in Oklahoma City on Sundays and attend Monday through Friday and bussed back to Oklahoma City each Friday.

Boarding school staff will provide applications, check lists, brochures, and information for students applying for admission during 2014-2015 school year. School start dates will be listed and staff can answer questions, such as, transportation to be provided, etc. Meet a boarding school representative to discuss your child's application for admission.

PARENTS: Bring your child's birth certificate, current school transcripts, immunization records, original social security card, certificate of degree of Indian blood (tribal enrollment verification), or call (405) 422-7600 to request a CDIB; and any test scores you may have for your child. A current physical form is required for students who will play sports from 7th grade up.

Court appointed guardians must provide legal document showing guardianship. Bring any other information you feel may be helpful for your child's application for admission to boarding school.

If you do not have the listed items you may sign an authorization to release information form and the school can then request the necessary documents.

We look forward to hosting this boarding school prep workshop on July 23nd from 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

A working meal will be provided from noon to 1 p.m.

For all questions please call (405) 422-7560 or contact Wanda Whiteman at wwhiteman@c-a-tribes.org.

Outreach Staff will also attend and provide information on the Title VII Program and will have school clothing applications on hand. They will also pick up the school clothing applications.

The Tribal Transit Program will waive the fee for tribal members who will attend the event. Tribal members must call the (800) 247-4612 ext. 32600 Monday or Tuesday to schedule a pick-up.

Final Public Notice

Attention Tribal Members:

If your name is listed below, the Per Capita office has received your 2013 August Gaming Per Capita check back in the mail.

In order to receive your check, please fill out a current change of address form and W9 at the Deptartment of Enrollment BEFORE July 25, 2014. If a current address is not on file on or before July 25, 2014, you will not be able to claim your 2013 August Gaming Per Capita check.

Please call the Per Capita office toll free at (800) 247-4612 ext. 27725 or the Dept. of Enrollment toll free at (800) 247-4612 ext. 27600 or 27599.

If you have already submitted an updated address form and W9 and your name still appears on this list, please disregard this notice.

AARON YELLOWBOY
ALYCIA ROMAN
ANDREA DUNN
ANDREA WORRELL-CARTER
ANDREW PRAIRIECHIEF
ANNOTTA GRAY
ANTIONETTE HADLEY
APRIL MUSGROVE
ASHLEY BLACKCROW
ASHLEY SMOKER
ASLIN RUSSELL
AUTUMN HARRINGTON
BENJAMIN BUFFALO JR
BERNARD SLEEPER
BERTA WILLIAMS
BILL REED
BOBBY WOOD
BRIAN CHRISTY
BYRON LEFTHAND
CARRIE TENNISON
CHARLENE MCKERNAN
CHARLES F YELLOWEYES
CHEYENNE DELAIR
CHRISTIAN BANKS
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CLIFFORD BELLYMULE
COBEE SHEPHERD
CORY BRIGGS
DEBORAH LYNN
DENNIS DOUGLAS
DEREK RICE
EARL SLEEPER
EDITH TURNER
EDWARD BEARTRACK JR
ELIZABETH MINOR
ERIC LITTLE COYOTE
ETHLEEN MIKOLAJCZAK
GABRIELLE NUCKOLLS
GARY CHRISTY
GERALDINE CERASANI
GRAHAM DENTON
GREGG BULL
HANNAH HARJO
HEATHER CROW
HELIODORO CHAVEZ JR
HENRY LITTLEBIRD JR
HILDA BENT
JACK HARE
JACOB RECKLING
JAMES MILLER
JASON KINSLOW
JASON WHITEEAGLE
JAY BLACK
JEFFREY NEWSOME
JESSE COFFEY
JOHN CROCKETT
JON HARJO II
JONATHAN ROMAN
JORDAN R WARDEN
JOSE RHODES
JOSIAH DECKER
JUAN CARREON
JUDY MEYER
JULIA HARE
JUSTIN CROSKEY
KATHERINE VILLEGAS
KEENEN REDNOSE
KENNETH EVERETT
KEVIN WILLIAMS
KIMBERLY GRANT
LANDRY WEST
LAURA CAPERTON
LELAND PRYOR
LUCIA FALCON
MARGARET POLLOCK
MARLITA SLEEPER
MARTY LAWLESS
MARVIN PATTON
MELISSA ENRIQUEZ
MICHAEL GAWHEGA
MICHAEL NORTH
MICHAEL BURGETT
MICHELE YORK
MISTY GRAY
NANCY HADLEY
NATHAN BILLINGS
NELSON CURTIS
PAUL FLORES
PAUL FRIDAY
PAUL GILBERT
RAYMOND ROUSE
RONALD FULSOM
RYAN WHITE
SAMUEL EVERETT
SAPHIRE HUGHES
SHAWN ROWLODGE
SHELBY HAWK
SONIA SAENZ
STEPHANIE GOULD
THAMAR WHITE
TIMOTHY EVERETT
TINA POLLOCK
TISSOYO DAVIS
TRACY ZOELLER
TYLER PARIS
TYSON DAVIS
VERNON JAMES
WILLIAM MAIER
WILLIAM WHITESHIELD JR

FREE WILLS AND ESTATE CLINIC

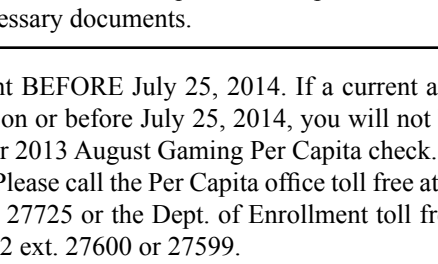
July 25, 2014
Native American Church
Concho, Okla.

Must call for an appointment to see an attorney at (800) 658-1497.

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (OILS).

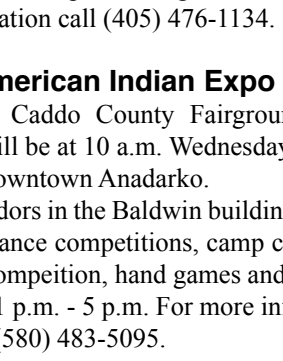
The OILS offices are located at 4200 Perimeter Center Dr., Suite 222 in Oklahoma City.

You may also call locally at (405) 943-6457 for more information.



Macaroni Pasta Salad
Cooking with USDA Foods

Furnished by the Food Distribution Program



2 cups elbow macaroni
½ cup celery, thinly sliced
1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
2 tblsps red onions, finely chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
¾ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup sweet pickle, finely chopped
1 tblsp milk
2 tblsps Dijon mustard
¼ tsp kosher salt
¾ cup sharp cheddar cheese, cut into small cubes
3 hard-boiled eggs, coarsely chopped
¼ tsp black pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions, drain and rinse with cold water until pasta is no longer warm.

In a large bowl, combine pasta, red peppers, onion, garlic, sweet pickles, cheese and celery.

In a small bowl combine mustard, pepper, salt, milk and mayonnaise, mix well.

Pour dressing over pasta, toss well to coat.

Add eggs and toss to combine.

Chill 4-24 hours before serving. Store leftovers in the refrigerator, covered.

BRIEFS AT A GLANCE

Association of American Indian Physicians' 43rd annual National Health Conference

July 22-27, 2014 Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center in Denver, Colo. For more information visit www.aaip.org.

The third annual Native American Leaders' Forum-Tribal Leadership Solution Summit

July 24-25, 2014 at the Hilton Waikiki Beach in Waikiki, Hawaii. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

The fifth annual Wyoming Native American Education Conference

Aug. 12-13, 2014 at the Central Wyoming College in Riverton, WY. For more information or to register visit www.events.r20.constantcontact.com.

The second annual Indian Housing Training Conference

Aug. 19-21, 2014 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Catoosa, Okla. For more information visit www.nativelearningcenter.com.

The National Native American Law Enforcement Association's 22nd annual National Collaborative Training Event

Aug. 26-29, 2014 at the Bally's in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.nnalea.org.

Conducting Credible Tribal Elections

Aug. 28-29, 2014 at the Embassy Suites in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The 31st annual National Indian Health Board's Consumer Conference

Sept. 8-11, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.nihb.org.

Robert Rules of Order for Tribal Organizations

Sept. 9-10, 2014 at the Fortune Bay Resort and Casino in Tower, MN. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The second annual Indian Education Summit

Sept. 9-11, 2014 at the National Center for Employee Development Conference Center and Hotel in Norman, Okla. For more information visit www.aii.ou.edu.

The third annual Native American Housing Conference

Sept. 15-16, 2014 at the Tuscany Suites and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

Combatting Casino Fraud with Forensic Accounting

Oct. 7-8, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The fifth annual Native American Health Care Conference

Nov. 13-14, 2014 at the Morongo Casino Resort and Spa in Cabazon, Calif. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

Powwows & Events CALENDAR

Native Arts Workshop

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., July 15-17, 2014 at the Watonga Multi-Purpose building in Watonga, Okla. The first 30 tribal youth, ages 10-17 will be accepted. George Levi, southern Cheyenne artist will lead the classes. Please call, toll free at (800) 247-4612 ext. 27564 to R.S.V.P.

Indian Hills Powwow

July 25-27, 2014 at 9300 N. Sooner Road in Oklahoma City. For more information contact Yonavea Hawkins at (405) 919-1572.

Memorial Hand Game Tournament in Memory of Charlene "Peaches" Sutton Lime

July 26, 2014 Geary Community Center in Geary, Okla. Drawing time, 2 p.m., tournament starting at 3 p.m. $75 entry fee. First place winnings, $1,000. Meal provided. Sponsored by the Steven Benson family. For more information call (405) 425-9648 or (580) 791-1268.

Oklahoma Indian Nation's Powwow

Aug. 1-3, 2014 at the Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla. For more information call (405) 476-1134.

The 83rd annual American Indian Expo

Aug. 6-9, 2014 at the Caddo County Fairgrounds in Anadarko, Okla. Parades will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 9 in downtown Anadarko.

Arts and crafts, food vendors in the Baldwin building from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Nightly dance competitions, camp contest, fry bread contest, archery compeition, hand games and more. Daily Gourd dancing from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. For more information contact Yonie Terry at (580) 483-5095.

Powwow of Champions

Aug. 8-10, 2014 at the Oral Roberts University's Mabee Center, 7777 S. Lewis Avenue in Tulsa, Okla. For more information call (918) 378-4494.

Wichita Tribal Dance

Aug. 14-17, 2014 at the Wichita Tribal Park in Anadarko, Okla. Food and vendor booths welcomed. For more information call (405) 247-2425.

Cherokee National Holiday Powwow

Aug. 29-30, 2014 at the Cherokee Cultural Grounds, West 810 Rd., in Tahlequah, Okla. Gourd dance at 2 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. Grand Entry both nights at 7 p.m. For more information call (918) 207-3872.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Labor Day Powwow

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2014 at the Colony Powwow grounds in Colony, Okla. For more information contact Ruben Watan at (580) 786-7406. For Hand Game information contact Mary Beaver at (405) 664-5354.

Keetoowah Cherokee Celebration

Sept. 12-13, 2014 at the Keetoowah Tribal ground in Tahlequah, Okla. Parade and dancing. Call to confirm dates at (918) 431-1818.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday
Brenna Y.
July 17
Love, your family

Happy Belated
Birthday
Damyn Carl
June 28
Love, your family

Happy Belated Birthday
Ella RedShin
July 9
Love, your family

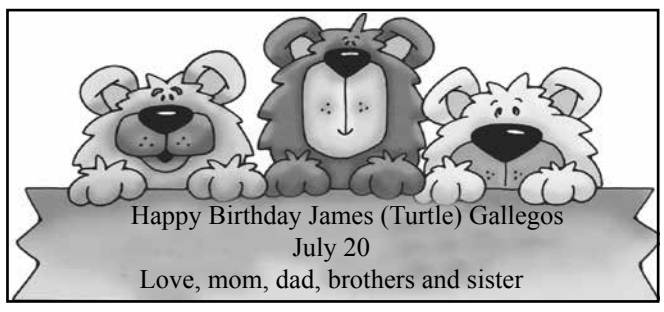
Happy Birthday
Jaden Emillie
July 15
Love, your family

Happy 9th Birthday
Miklyn
July 8
Love, mom, dad, pap,
Aden and Isaiah

Wishing my son, Michael Charles Beaver a Happy 13th Birthday July 21
Michael Charles Beaver, was born into our family on July 21, 2001, and not a day goes by that I don't thank God that He blessed me to be his momma. I am honored to have such a great little man of God
We love you so much Mikey. Hope you have a great Birthday
From mommie, Ray, Judge, Josher's, princess, and prince, but most of all your grandma Ida

Happy Birthday
Ryan David
Jul 17
Love, the RedShins

Happy Birthday
Sylva Ella
July 30
Love, your family



Happy Birthday James (Turtle) Gallegos
July 20
Love, mom, dad, brothers and sister

Happy Belated 4th of July Birthday to Mathew Aidan Soldier
From aunt Carol and grandma Alma

I would like to wish my little brother, Dana Black a very
Happy Birthday
July 9
From your big brother,
Larry Black

Open letter to Arapaho District 2 members

Reprint of this article is due to a print error in the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune, July 1, 2014 edition.

Greetings to the Arapaho District 2 Members. The new Legislative Wing is complete and the Arapaho District 2 Office is now located in the Education Building, next door to the Concho Community Hall. The direct numbers to our new offices are: (405) 422-7919 and (405) 422-7440, or if calling the toll free number (800)247-4612, ext. 27919 or ext. 27440.

As the Arapaho District 2 Legislator, it is my duty to attend weekly Public Hearings to review, discuss and approve/disapprove Resolutions, Bills & Acts that come before the Legislative Branch. These important resolutions, bills and acts will ultimately affect the tribe, so I take this responsibility seriously.

In doing so, I make it a point to take notes of my own and educate myself on each important issue. I find that having been employed with the tribal government for a span of 20+ years has given me valuable insight especially if a program is affected by any legislative action. Public Hearings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the Large Conference Room of the Tribal Complex. Any tribal member is welcome to attend and we value your input and comments.

For the months of March-May, Public Hearings were held throughout the tribal service area on Tuesday evenings in an effort to reach our tribal members and to encourage attendance and participation. We will restart these community public hearings possibly in late July/early August.

Each resolution, bill or act is on the legislative calendar for 30 days and on the 2nd Saturday of every month, there is a Regular Legislative Session held at 9 a.m. for the purpose of approving/disapproving these documents. As the Arapaho 2 Legislature, it is my duty to attend every hearing and meeting of the Legislature, to represent my district and to make important decisions that affect our tribal government – that was my campaign promise and I take that role very seriously.

In addition to hearings, the Legislative Branch also attend other meetings, which have included meetings with the Housing Authority, Health Board, IHS, the Governor/Lt. Governor, NIGC, Election Board, Dept. of Enrollment, Culture & Heritage Program, to name a few.

In addition, community events are planned for our tribal members. As the Arapaho 2 & Cheyenne 2 share the same districts (El Reno, Concho, Okarche, Kingfisher, Calumet & Geary), we have partnered to share costs with our events. The events held so far have included: A2/C2 Meet & Greet in Geary and Concho, Spring Break Activities at the Kingfisher Pool and Oklahoma City Zoo, Easter Activities at Geary and Kingfisher, in conjunction with the RESPECT Program A2/C2 provided hot dogs/chips/drinks at the Concho Easter activity, and the Red Earth excursion. Future activities in the coming months will be Back To School activities in early August.

As the Arapaho District 2 Legislator, we are unable to provide direct assistance to our constituents. We have been informed that with the GRAP (Gaming Revenue Allocation Plan) in place, if there is a program available that provides certain types of assistance, then our funding cannot be used to provide these same types of assistance.

For instance, if the Crisis Program or Elder Care Program provides utility assistance, then we cannot. Prior to the adoption of the GRAP, many of you know that former Business Committee Members were able to provide direct assistance to constituents, however, that was a long time ago and our tribal government structure has changed considerably. I apologize to our Arapaho District 2 members for this, but please understand that some things are beyond our control.

I welcome input and comments and would like to invite the tribal membership to attend our weekly Public Hearings so that you can be informed of important issues that come before the Legislature.

I would like to take this time to thank the Arapaho District 2 Members for the opportunity to represent you – I take this role seriously and will continue to do my best to make good decisions that affect our tribal government.

Ha-Ho,
Christine Morton
Arapaho District 2 Legislator

To all Tribal Empmloyees and Tribal Members

There will be a stakeholders meeting in Hammon, Clinton and Seiling, Okla. For the new Transportation Safety Plan.

Come one, come all.

The Transportation Safety Program would like to invite all interested parties to come and voice their opinions and suggestions on how we can make our communities safer.

Hammon meeting will be on July 22, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Hammon School.

Clinton meeting will be on July 30, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Clinton Frisco Center.

We will be in Seiling on August 5, 2014 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A light lunch will be served. For more information call (405) 422-7596.

Notice

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Election Commission has been relocated to Rooms 106 and 107 of the Education Building located at 200 Wolf Robe Circle in Concho, Oklahoma.

We can still be reached by mail at PO Box 89, Concho, OK 73022, by phone at (800) 247-4612, ext. 27619 or 27718.

Obituaries

In Loving Memory
Lillian Sue Betsey
Aug. 1, 1954 –
June 28, 2014

A wake service was held for Lillian Sue Betsey on July 2, 2014 at the Advantage Funeral Chapel in Oklahoma City.

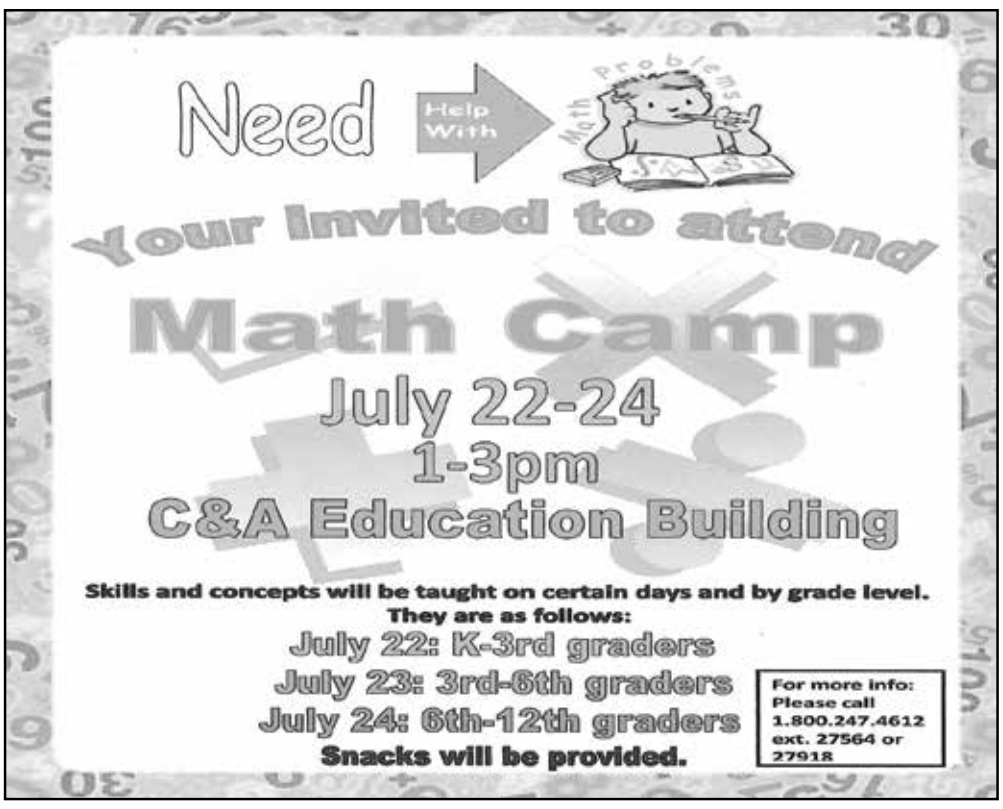
Funeral services were held on July 3, 2014 at the Southern Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City.

In Loving Memory
Christopher Dean Campbell
Dec. 20, 1981 - June 28, 2014

A wake service was held forChristopher Dean Campbell on July 2, 2014 at the Concho Community Hall in Concho, Okla.

Funeral services were held on July 3, 2014 at the Frontline Ministries in Kingfisher, Okla.

We've heard your concerns...
The Clinton Service Unit has expanded our Appointment Call Center hours.
Call when it's convenient for you.
For information about appointments for either the Clinton or El Reno Indian Health Center call anytime between the hours of 7 am - 4 pm (580)331-3339
For information about appointments for the Watonga Indian Health Center call anytime between the hours of 7:30 am - 4:30 pm (580)623-4991


Need Help With Math Problems
Your invited to attend
Math Camp
July 22-24
1-3pm
C&A Education Building
Skills and concepts will be taught on certain days and by grade level.
They are as follows:
July 22: K-3rd graders
July 23: 3rd-6th graders
July 24: 6th-12th graders
Snacks will be provided.
For more info: Please call 1.800.247.4612 ext. 27564 or 27918

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Employment: Submit a tribal application, resume, diploma(s), transcripts, valid copy of Oklahoma state driver's license and a copy of CDIB to Personnel Department, PO Box 38, Concho, OK 73022 or email whaag@c-a-tribes.org.

Cook Aide
Head Start Center, Canton
Closing date: Until Filled

Qualifications:

High school diploma or GED certification required. Have a current food handler's card. Must be in good health and be free fromcommunicable diseases. Must have experience in food preparation. Preference given to Head Start parents. Knowledge of Head Start is desirable. Ability to work with low-income families. Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations. A valid Oklahoma driver's license and insured vehicle available for use on the job or acceptable alternative. Must be willing to obtain CDL and bus driver's certification. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry. Must submit to random drug testing. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference. Ability to manage physical active children ages 3 through 5 within a weight range of up to 60 pounds, including lifting, restraining, guiding, pursuing, withstanding sudden movements. Ability to move or lift supplies and equipment up to 50 pounds.

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Administrative Assistant II C4 Legislative Office, Concho, Oklahoma
Closing: July 22, 2014

Qualifications:

High School Diploma or GED. Minimum 2 years of clerical/administrative experience. Computer skills and able to compose business letters and documents. Familiar with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Legislative process. Cheyenne District 4 registered voter. Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal member. Posses a valid Oklahoma driver's license.

SALARY: Negotiable

Project Officer
Culture and Heritage Program
Closing: Until Filled

Qualifications:

High school diploma or GED equivalent required. Must have the ability to take direction and work unsupervised at times. Ability to relate with general public. Must be dependable and impartial to sensitive matters pertaining cultural and/or ceremonial needs. Must possess valid Oklahoma driver's license and have reliable transportation. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Treasurer
Department of Treasury
Closing date: Until filled

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting or Business Administration. Preferred Certified Public Accountant. Proficient knowledge and use of Sage MIP, and Abila Accounting Software. Strong relationship builder, constantly being a progress builder, with highly developed strengths in highly sensitive and political environments. Must adhere to a routine schedule when complying with procedures and protocol while possessing interpersonal skills. Thrive on creating structure while managing in a highly flexible environment. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference (with qualifications and experience) or Native American preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Administrative Assistant Attorney General's Office, Concho, Oklahoma
Closing: July 23, 2014

Qualifications:

Experience in accord with description of duties. Computer skills. Maintain strict confidence regarding all matters involved in the attorney general's office and all information which is received or obtained through the position of Administrative Assistant. Trustworthiness. Reliability. Courteous and respectful.

SALARY: Negotiable

Caseworker
Social Services Program
Closing date: Until Filled

Qualifications:

Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Be willing to attend training. Work flexible hours, including after 5 p.m. Implement the program's goal, objectives, rules, and regulations. Good communication skills, written and oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and the general public. Must be computer literate. Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act as well as other confidentiality regulations. Criminal background check required and be adjudicated appropriately. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver's license. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/ Native Americans cultures and values. Ability to work with difficult clientele with various social problems and/or needs. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Indian Child Welfare Program Coordinator
Concho, Oklahoma
Closing: Until filled

Qualifications:

Master's in Social Work or related field preferred, or an equivalent combination of education and experience Work flexible hours, other than normal working hours. Knowledge of crisis theory and interventions. Good communication skills, written and oral to relate to Indian and Non-Indian communities, other agencies and public. Maintain a high level of confidentiality. Criminal background check required. Valid Oklahoma driver's license. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/Native American cultures and values. Cheyenne and Arapaho Preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

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Arapaho Researcher
Language Program, Concho
Closing date: Until filled

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, Native American Studies, Anthropology or related field preferred. Experience working with Native population. Academic training, knowledge and experience in Native American languages and cultures. Skills to critically assess the form and content of language materials. Basic computer skills. Ability to learn audio and video recording skills. Organizational and time management skills to establish and pursue priorities and goals consistent with program mission. Set and meet deadlines collaboratively and on individual projects. Experience working in an environment that requires interpersonal communication skills. Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends. Ability to travel within the Cheyenne and Arapaho service area. Valid Oklahoma driver's license. Cheyenne-Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Fire Prevention and Safety Installation/Inspection Officer Concho, Oklahoma
Closing: Until filled

Qualifications:

Establish and maintain effective working relationship. Attend Fire Service Training. Prepare and maintain clear, accurate and concise records, correspondence and reports. Represent the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes in a professional manner. Endure the physical requirements of installing fire prevention equipment. Must have reliable transportation. Able to work long hours if necessary. High School diploma required. Prefer at least two years of college or trade school. Require at least two years of experience in professional related field. Valid Oklahoma driver's license. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Teacher Aide
Head Start, Canton
Closing date: Until Filled

Qualifications:

Must have a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be willing to obtain a CDL and Bus Driver's Certificate within 90 days of hire. Must be in good physical health, which allows lifting and moving. Knowledge of Head Start is desirable. Ability to work independently. A high school diploma or GED certification required. Must be familiar with federal, regional, state, and local Tribal regulations as they apply to the specific area of program operations.

SALARY: Negotiable

Substitute Teacher Aide
Clinton (2), Concho (2), Canton (1).
Closing date: Continuous

Qualifications:

Must have a valid Oklahoma driver's license and be willing to obtain a CDL and Bus Driver's Certificate within 90 days of hire. Must be in good physical health, which allows lifting and moving. Knowledge of Head Start is desirable. Ability to work independently. A high school diploma or GED certification required. Must be familiar with federal, regional, state, and local Tribal regulations as they apply to the specific area of program operations.

SALARY: Negotiable

Case Assistant Attorney General's Office, Concho, Oklahoma July 23, 2014

Qualifications:

Experience in accord with description of duties. Computer skills. Maintain strict confidence regarding all matters involved in the attorney general's office and all information which is received or obtained through the position of Administrative Assistant. Trustworthiness. Reliability. Courteous and respectful.

SALARY: Negotiable

School Clothing Coordinator (Temporary Position)
Department of Education
Closing date: Until Filled

Qualifications:

Must have completed a minimum of 45 college hours. Must be very proficient in the use of MS Excel. Must be self-motivated and be able to communicate with the public in a positive manner. Must have customer service skills. Must have valid Oklahoma state driver's license. Must be able to produce weekly informative reports and charts. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Videographer/Editor
CATV-47
Closing date:Until Filled

Qualifications:

Minimum: High school diploma or equivalent and one or more years work experience (includes higher education course/lab work). Prefer Bachelor's degree in Communications/Broadcasting/Radio-TV- Film/Engineering or related fields.

Excellent videography and editing skills and a keen awareness of screen composition, video quality, audio quality, and lighting aesthetics. Independent worker with good communication skills, good interpersonal skills, and problem-solving abilities. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

SALARY: Negotiable

Higher Education Office Asst, Part-Time
Concho Oklahoma
Closing: Until filled

Qualifications:

Must have general computer knowledge, type and operate office equipment. Must maintain confidentiality. Able to perform the position's essential duties and responsibilities without supervision.

SALARY: $10 an hour

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In The Matter Of The Application Of:
F.K.P.
DOB: 05/10/10
By the Natural Mother
To Change Name
Case No: CIV-2014-0030

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE, that Krista Blackwolf, has filed in this Court a Petition For Name Change of minor child, as follows, to wit: from F.K.P. to F.K.B. and that the same will be heard by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, 73022, on the 9TH day of JULY, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. and any written protest may be filed in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.

Issued this 24TH day of APRIL, 2014.

Ricque Richardson, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne-Arapaho District Court

Petitioner:
Krista Blackwolf
116 Folsom Dr.
McLoud, OK 74851

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In The Matter Of The Application Of:
D.E.P.
DOB: 06/09/08
By the Natural Mother
To Change Name
Case No: CIV-2014-0031

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE, that Krista Blackwolf, has filed in this Court a Petition For Name Change of minor child, as follows, to wit: from D.E.P. to D.E.B. and that the same will be heard by the Cheyenne-Arapaho Trial Court of Concho, Oklahoma in the Courthouse located at 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, P.O. Box 102, Concho, Oklahoma, 73022, on the 9TH day of JULY, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. and any written protest may be filed in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.

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MARNITA RAMOS, Petitioner
vs.
JUAN PEREZ RAMOS, Respondent
Case No: JFD-2014-0015

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: **JUAN PEREZ RAMOS**

You are hereby notified that MARNITA RAMOS has filed in this Court a Petition For Dissolution of Marriage and that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Courtroom of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 6TH day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said Divorce should not be granted.

Dated this 14TH day of APRIL, 2014.

Plaintiff;
Marnita Ramos
518 W. Davis Apt. #1
Weatherford, OK 73096

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SUNSHINE ECKIWAUDAH, Petitioner
vs.
MORGAN ECKIWAUDAH, Respondent
Case No: JFD-2014-0016

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: **MORGAN ECKIWAUDAH**

You are hereby notified that SUNSHINE ECKIWAUDAH has filed in this Court a Petition For Dissolution of Marriage and that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Courtroom of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 6TH day of AUGUST, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said Divorce should not be granted.

Dated this 14TH day of APRIL, 2014.

Plaintiff;
Sunshine Eckiwaudah
2421 Stoneglen Dr.
El Reno, OK 73036

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MICHAEL LEE ROBINSON, Petitioner
vs.
AMANDA ROCHELL WATTS, Respondent
Case No: JFD-2014-0020

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: **AMANDA ROCHELL WATTS**
12901 N.E.10TH #24
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118

You are hereby notified that MICHAEL ROBINSON has filed in this Court a Petition For Dissolution of Marriage and that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Courtroom of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 26TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said Divorce should not be granted.

Dated this 8TH day of JULY, 2014.

Plaintiff;
Michael Lee Robinson
2809 S. Murray
Oklahoma City, Ok 73115

David Littlebear, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Look before you lock

As temperatures across the country continue to rise to above-average highs, it is more important than ever to understand the health effects for children. Infants and young children are particularly sensitive to the effects of extreme heat. They rely on parents and caregivers to keep them safe.

When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's body temperature may increase three to five times as quickly as an adult. On average, every 10 days a child dies from heatstroke in a vehicle. These deaths are preventable, and everyone in the community – especially Head Start and child care providers – has a role to play in protecting our children.

Here are a few simple things you can do to keep kids safe this summer:

• Get in touch with designated family members if a child who is regularly in your care does not arrive as expected.

• Make it part of your everyday routine to account for all children in your care. Set up backup systems to check and double check that no child is left in the vehicle.

• Look before you lock! Always make a habit of looking in the vehicle – front and back – before locking the door and walking away.

• Create reminders to ensure no child is accidentally left behind in the vehicle. Place an item that is needed at your final destination in the back of the vehicle next to the child, or place a stuffed animal in the driver's view to indicate a child is in the car seat.

• Never leave a child unattended in a vehicle, even if the windows are partially open or the engine is running with the air conditioning on. Vehicles heat up quickly. If the outside temperature is in the low 80s, the temperature inside can reach deadly levels in only 10 minutes, even with a window rolled down two inches.

• Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately if you see a child alone in a hot vehicle. If he or she is in distress due to heat, get them out as soon as possible and cool down the child rapidly.

• Take Ray Ray's pledge for providers and parents to commit to working together to keep children safe.

Spread the word with Look Before You Lock promotional materials, including posters, public service announcements, and infographics. For more information about the Look Before You Lock campaign, visit: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ecd/look-before-you-lock.

Alexandria VA - Photographs representing children who have died after being left unattended in vehicles are on display during a news conference to launch the "Look Before You Lock" campaign at the Campagna Center at George Washington Head Start in Alexandria, Va. Too many children continue to die after being left in hot vehicles during the height of summer months. (Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA HEAD START PROGRAM

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Head Start Program Concho Center is continuously accepting applications for enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Head Start Program is a comprehensive Child Development Program that is designed to promote high quality services and provide a range of individualized services in the area of Education, Early Childhood, Medical, Dental, Mental Health, Nutrition and Parent Involvement. Head Start Services are responsive and appropriate to each child and family's development, Ethnic, Cultural and Linguistic experience.

Eligibility Requirements:

3 years old to 5 years old – must be 3 years old by September 1, 2014 and turn 5 years old after September 1, 2014 .

For Application to be processed, the following must be attached:

Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

Copy of Child's Immunization Record

Copy of Child's Social Security Card

Copy of Child's Health Insurance card

Income Verification

If the child has special needs. Documentation Attached. CDIB (If Applicable)

Head Start provides transportation to and from the Head Start Center in a 25 mile radius in service area. Includes Concho, El Reno, Kingfisher, Okarche, Geary and Calumet.

Certified Staff, Age Appropriate Curriculum, Certified CDL Bus Drivers, Nutritious Meals-Breakfast and Lunch, Cultural Activities and Field Trips.

The Cheyenne & Arapaho Head Start Program follows Federal Guidelines and local Department of Human Services requirements. The Head Start Program does not discriminate against race, color, sex, national origin or disabilities.

For an enrollment packet or more information, call, Benita Bear-Center Supervisor at (405) 422-7647 or (405) 990-3945 or Rachel Snyder-Family Services Coordinator at (405) 422-7645 or (405) 227-2055.

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Elder Care Program
P.O. Box 133–Concho, OK 73022
P.O. Box 714–Clinton, OK 73601

Office Hours
8:00 am—5:00 pm
Mon.—Fri.

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

To: All C & A Tribal Elders

Re: Summer Cooling Assistance 2014

Summer

You may apply for up to $300.00 per month for assistance towards Cooling source only for June, July, and August. This will only apply to your current amount only, no past dues, no cut offs, 1 bill per household.

This additional assistance provided to you will help you save for your essential needs (this will not affect your regular elder care assistance)

VERY IMPORTANT! ***To qualify for the additional summer assistance you must complete the application and provide the whole bill for your cooling source. NO CUT OFFS will be accepted, ONLY the Current amount will be paid, bill must be current.***

Final Submission dates for the following months will be as follows:

June assistance—July 10, 2014

July assistance—August 10, 2014

August assistance—September 10, 2014

It is your responsibility to get all documents to the Elder Care office by these dates listed above, NO EXCEPTIONS.

For more information please contact:

The Elder Care Program
P.O. Box 133–Concho, OK 73022
P.O. Box 714–Clinton, OK 73601
Office: 405-422-7411(Concho) 580-331-2318 or 580-331-2317 (Clinton)
Fax: 405-422-8230 (Concho) 405-422-8229 (Clinton)
Email: eldercare@c-a-tribes.org

Tribal Tidbits

Hammon Casino and Travel Center

Photos by Sandra Racellis

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' resume construction on the Hammon Casino and Travel Center in Hammon, Okla. Both are scheduled to open in late Fall 2014.

Newly Crowned 2014 Jr. Miss Northern Cheyenne Marlena Garcia

Submitted photo

Marlena Corrine Dine Garcia is 11 years old and a 5th grader at Lame Deer Elementary in Lame Deer, MT.

She is the Daughter of Marvin Sr. and Ann Marie Garcia, granddaughter of Frances Garcia and Franklin Red Cherries Sr., and John and Corrine Washee.

The 2014-2015 Junior Miss Northern Cheyenne Princess was crowned at the Northern Cheyenne Veterans 4th of July Celebration in Lame Deer.

The Shiprock Angels

Submitted photos

The Shiprock Angels from New Mexico placed first in the the Single A Division on June 18-22 at the Native American Baseball Invitational (NABI) in Phoenix, Ariz.

Coach Sheldon Ben is an enrolled tribal member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes. *(Coach in the black cap in back row)*. He has been coaching our daughter since t-ball at the age of 4 in the four corners area.

Lanae Ben is a descendant of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes and an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation *(10-year old in red shorts in front row)*.

Lanae has always played baseball competing against boys older than her. She currently plays in the next age division for 12-year old boys.

This year was her second year playing softball in Farmington, N.M. called the Lady Dirtbags who also traveled the four corners area for tournaments.

The NABI game was also featured in the sports section of the *Navajo Times*.

Swaggin to Native Beats

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

On July 8, 2014 the Cheyenne and Arapaho, Adult Education and Outreach Program presented the first Swaggin to Native Beats to tribal youth at the Concho Community Center in Concho,Okla.

"The goal is to encourage kids to learn about the different dances," Kathleen Tall Bear, Adult Education and Outreach Programs, director said.

"Today we are teaching them the Southern dances."

She said the young boys are invited to sing and learn the beats of the drum as well.

"We are hoping to help these kids understand and learn of the different dances styles and dress styles," Tallbear said.

All children from grades k-12 are invited. On July 15, 2014 will be Northern Style dances and on July 22, Intertribal at the Concho Community Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

THE 83RD AMERICAN INDIAN EXPOSITION

INDIAN FAIR 2014

Roy Bigman & The Kingdom Messenger's

Expo Gospel Singing Concert 2014

GOSPEL SINGING SCHEDULE

Caddo County Fairgrounds

Anadarko, Oklahoma

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

August 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th, 2014

Event Starts @8pm Nightly

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Native Contemporary Artist
THE GASTINEAU'S
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International Gospel Music Artist
EVANGELIST JOHNNY CURTIS
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THE MASTER'S TOUCH
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Native Award Nominee's
SPIRIT CRY
Midwest City, Oklahoma

Special Appearances by:

The Harjo Family-Ada, Oklahoma, The Leach Family-Locust Grove, Oklahoma,
Billy Harris-Calvin, Oklahoma, The Horn Family-Durant, Oklahoma,
Dereck Johnson & Grace Christian Fellowship-Anadarko, Ok,
Heavenly Places-Ross, Oklahoma, Goombi Sisters-Anadarko, Oklahoma

and many others from the surrounding area & across the State of Oklahoma.

"All musicians & gospel talent are encouraged to participate nightly"

Bring your lawn chairs!

For more information or setup timing please call Roy Bigman, Expo Gospel Singing Coordinator (405) 247-1055 or (405) 933-2959

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BLACKJACK in July

Clinton:

Free $2400 Blackjack Tournament
Saturday, July 26th
1st place winner wins a seat in the $10,000 Blackjack tournament in August!

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$50 Drawings: Sunday through Thursday
1pm - 9pm • Qualify at 12pm

$100 Drawings: Friday and Saturday
7pm - 2am • Qualify at 6pm

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Register at 12:30pm • $10 dealer appreciation and $10 entry fee

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